



# Fredon Facts & Features



June 2021



## Upcoming Recycling Dates



**Monday, June 7th, 5 AM**

**Monday, June 21st, 5 AM**

Recycling pick-up takes place on the **first** and **third** Monday of each month. Please place recyclables out for the scheduled day regardless of any holidays. Place containers out on the **Sunday night before** the scheduled pick-up day. More information on single stream recycling can be found on the web site. Click [here](#).

## Municipal Building Offices Now Open to the Public

The Municipal Offices are now open to the public. **If you are not fully vaccinated you are strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidance and wear a face mask in any indoor public setting.** Summer hours are in effect starting June 1st. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 8 AM - 4 PM and Friday 8 AM - 12 Noon. Be advised that individual department offices hours vary and calling ahead is advised. Please click [here](#) for the directory of contact information and hours. Feel free to continue to use the drop box for your convenience. If you have any questions, please call 973-383-7025, Ext. #21.



**Miss Fredon Contest  
2021  
Application/Nomination**

**Application:** (application due by June 11, 2021)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School (presently attending or graduated from): \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to answering the following questions, please enclose a short essay (approx. 1/2 page) on why you would like the opportunity to represent our community as Miss Fredon 2019 and what Fredon means to you, etc.

College:

Planning on attending (name of college & location): \_\_\_\_\_

Presently attending/graduated from (name of college & location): \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience:

Hobbies & Interests:

Accomplishments & Activities (clubs, awards, community awards):

Any other information you would like to tell us about yourself (you may attach a separate sheet of paper):

**Nomination:** (Nomination due by June 11, 2021)

I, we \_\_\_\_\_ (individual or organization) of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (telephone) would like to nominate the following young woman for Miss Fredon 2021.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The reason I would like to nominate the above individual is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed form to:**

Fredon Township  
Recreation Commission  
443 Route 94  
Newton NJ 07860

Questions? Please contact Kristie Olsen at [kaj1031@yahoo.com](mailto:kaj1031@yahoo.com)

# Information on the Primary Election

## June 8, 2021

### 2021 PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary Election Day in New Jersey this year is Tuesday, June 8.

All regular polling places in Sussex County will be open. 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- Voting is in-person using voting machines. Voters must vote in their assigned location (assigned location is indicated on Sample Ballot or call the Election Office)
- Vote by Mail ballots are also available from the County Clerk's Office upon request and can be returned in one of 3 ways:
  - US Mail postmarked no later than Election Day June 8
  - Board of Elections Office
    - Office hours 8am – 4pm Monday thru Friday, Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm.
  - Any of 13 secure ballot drop boxes around the County.
- Ballot Box Information:
  - Accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
  - Ballots are picked up by Elections staff every morning.
  - Drop boxes are locked at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

**\*\* (Note: Vote-by-Mail ballots cannot be returned to polling places on Election Day.)**

- Voters can designate another person to return their paper ballot for them as noted on the ballot envelope. These "Bearers" can only return a total of 3 ballots, or 5 ballots if from the same household, in addition to their own.
- Sample ballots will be sent to all registered voters approximately 2 weeks prior to Election Day. The sample ballot will include the voter's assigned polling place.
- Primary elections are open to those registered voters who have declared a Democratic or Republican Party affiliation.
- Unaffiliated registered voters can go their polling location on Election Day and declare a Democratic or Republican party affiliation and vote in the Primary.
- The deadline to register to vote in time for this Primary Election is Tuesday, May 18. The Board of Elections office will remain open until 9pm to accept new registrations.
- If a voter has moved within the County, they should call the Board of Elections to update their address so they can vote in their new town.

All polling places are inspected yearly for ADA Accessibility

COVID 19 protocols will be observed – COVID supplies will be available at each location

Any questions can be directed to the Election Office at 973-579-0950

# The State of New Jersey Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement)

The New Jersey Senior Freeze Program reimburses eligible senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax increases on their principal residence (main home). To qualify, you must meet all the eligibility requirements for each year from the base year through the application year. For more information please click [here](#).

If you have a BLUE BOOK that needs to be filled out by the tax collector, the form (Verification of 2019/2020 Property Taxes) can be mailed or placed in the drop box (without social security number) and the form will be mailed back to you.

## 2020 Form PTR-1

### New Jersey Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement) Application

• File your application by —  
November 1, 2021

• For more information call —  
1 (800) 882-6597

**IMPORTANT**

This form is for applicants who did NOT receive a 2019 Senior Freeze.



## ATTENTION SENIORS

The Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services publishes a monthly newsletter with information on support groups, tips, events, meetings, etc. relevant to seniors. [Click here for the June](#)

publication [www.sussex.nj.us/documents/SeniorTimes.pdf](http://www.sussex.nj.us/documents/SeniorTimes.pdf)

# **It's Garage & Yard Sale Time!**



Every year the Township receives calls from residents asking questions about ordinance regulations relating to Garage & Yard Sales. The following addresses the most frequently asked questions and complaints.

## **Are Permits required to hold a garage sale?**

Fredon Township does not require a permit to have a garage sale, but there are some regulations that must be followed.

## **Are signs advertising a garage sale permitted?**

Yes, but each year this office receives complaints about signs that are not removed following “garage/yard sales.” Signs remaining in various locations around town are not only unsightly but also a violation of the sign ordinance. All signs must be removed immediately following the sale.

## **Is an ongoing garage sale permitted?**

Another problem that arises from time to time is the “garage sale” that continued over several consecutive weekends. Garage sales are not permitted to operate in the same location on a weekly basis and to do so would require a variance for a business use and a site plan because it is considered a business.

If you have additional questions please contact the Code Enforcement Officer, Allison Larocca at 973-383-7025, Ext. #25.

## **Fireworks Scheduled**

### **Attention Bear Brook and surrounding residents:**

Please be advised that Fireworks Displays will take place as part of Wedding Celebrations at Bear Brook Valley on June 2nd, June 5th and June 12th.





# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAY

**Saturday – June 5th, 2021**

Sponsored by the SCMUA Solid Waste Facility

34 State Route 94, Lafayette

**7:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Limits: 100 pounds of dry waste and/or 10 gallons of liquid waste **ON THIS DAY ONLY!**

- Only materials in *ORIGINAL* or *LABELED* containers
- Stay in Car - Place materials in rear cargo area.
- Rain or Shine! Pre-Registration is *Not* Required

## **Accepted Materials:**

**Oil Based Paints / Stains  
Solvents / Brake Fluid  
Sulfuric & Muriatic Acid  
Photo Chemicals  
Fluorescent Light Bulbs  
Lead-Based Paint  
Paint Thinner  
Rust Remover / Ammonia  
Lighter Fluid / Insecticides  
Paint Stripper / Varnish  
Turpentine / Kerosene  
Pesticides / Chlorine  
Mercury / Pool Chemicals**

**NOTE: Bring OLD GASOLINE  
in DISPOSABLE containers.  
NO CANS RETURNED!**

Commercial generators should  
contact the vendor directly.  
The SCMUA vendor for this event is  
MXI Environmental Services  
Langhorne, PA (732-328-0320)

## **Do NOT Bring:**

**Latex Paint / Motor Oil  
Asbestos / Explosives  
Electronics / Medicines  
Silvex / Medical Waste  
PCB's / Appliances  
Picric Acid / Batteries /  
Tires / Smoke Detectors  
Televisions / Empty  
containers**

## **Please Note:**

Used Motor Oil & Antifreeze,  
Household & Vehicle  
Batteries, Fluorescent Light  
Bulbs, Propane Gas  
Cylinders, and Latex Paint  
***may be brought to the  
SCMUA any day the Solid  
Waste Facility is open***

**DO YOUR PART TO KEEP HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS OUT OF THE LANDFILL**

*Available to Sussex County Residents, School and Municipalities*

**For Information Call (973) 579-6998 or [www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org)**

## Lodestar Park - if you bring your dog...

Lodestar Park has been friendly to dogs and those responsible for the park recognize that it is a great place to walk your dog. However, Lodestar Park is not a “dog park”, rather, a park where dogs can be with their owners. Unfortunately, there have been quite a few dog owners who disregard the park’s regulations and posted signs. This disregard for the regulations puts the existing policy at risk. If the current policy of permitting dogs in Lodestar Park is to continue, the regulations must be followed by everyone. While many may feel their dog is the exception to the rule, none are.

**Please keep Lodestar “friendly” to dogs  
or you may lose this privilege.**

Section 5-13.2 of the Fredon Township General Ordinances state that no person owning any dog shall permit it to be upon any public place in the township unless it is controlled by an adequate leash not more than six feet long.

It takes a cooperative effort to make the park safe and comfortable for everyone, so please be aware of your surroundings and be considerate of others. This is for both the safety of your dog and the safety of others enjoying the park. Leash laws exist to protect animals and people, and we urge you, as a responsible pet owner, to abide by them.



**In addition** to the leash law, please follow these simple rules while visiting Lodestar Park:

- **Please respect other park visitors: do not let your dog chase or jump on others, including other dogs.**
- **Please stay with your dog at all times.**
- **Please clean up after your dog and dispose of waste in trash cans located in the park.**



## JCP&L Storm Update

Jersey Central Power & Light reminds customers to take precautions when using generators during power outages. Emergency power generators offer an option for customers needing or wanting uninterrupted service. However, to ensure the safety of the home's occupants as well as that of utility company employees who may be working on power lines in the area, the proper generator should be selected and installed by a qualified electrician. When operating a generator, the power coming from the home should always be disconnected. Otherwise, power from the generator could be sent back into the utility lines, creating a hazardous situation for utility workers.

